

FACT SHEET



WELCOME TO KENTUCKY VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY

Learning @ your convenience at www.kyvu.org

Many Kentuckians dream of getting a college degree. But traditional, on-campus classes may not work for everyone. Demanding work and family schedules or long commutes to campus stand in the way for many. Now, thanks to the 1997 General Assembly, busy residents can make their dreams of a college degree become real through the Kentucky Virtual University (KYVU), a one-stop source for accessing quality online courses. Whether students seek a college degree or professional training, online learning provides the flexibility to meet their goals at their convenience. Students can now learn in the comfort of their own homes, at their own pace and at a time that best suits their busy schedules.

Facts at a glance

- 15 college credit programs and 210+ courses
- 12 professional development programs and 61+ courses
- Access to associate's, bachelor's and master degrees, and certificates
- Easy online admission and registration
- Access to the Kentucky Virtual Library at www.kyvl.org
- Online bookstore
- Partnerships with 28 Kentucky colleges and universities
- Financial aid information
- A helpful call center to answer students' questions

Our Mission Statement

The primary mission of KYVU is to be a student-centered, technology based system for coordinating the delivery of postsecondary education that meets the needs of citizens and employers across the Commonwealth.

SUCCESS STORIES

Classes from KYVU are helping thousands of Kentuckians continue their education in ways that work for them.

Convenience

"I was impressed with the availability and convenience of the program. I enrolled in a class, ordered and received my textbooks, participated in class and submitted quizzes and reading critiques without having to leave my home or children."

Kathryn Cunningham
Grant County, KY

Flexibility

"The class I took allowed me to be flexible with my daily work schedule and still maintain an ample school load for the semester. I enjoyed the flexibility of allowing me to work at my own pace and the ability to research and learn on an individual level."

Michael Angell
Madison County, KY

Accessibility

"I am enrolled in the Morehead MBA program. As part of my current job, I am working for my employer in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Had I been enrolled in the typical MBA program I would have had to take time off from the MBA. The MBA program at Morehead allows for non-traditional students, like myself, to pursue advanced degrees."

Michael Shoemaker
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Native, Harlan County, KY

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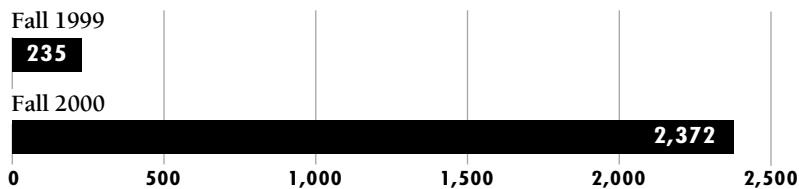
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Start or finish a degree online

KYVU was established to make Kentucky's postsecondary education system more accessible, efficient and responsive to Kentucky's citizens and to everyone who has a stake in the success of the Commonwealth.

It's working. KYVU is helping more Kentuckians realize their college dreams. Student enrollment at KYVU has increased more than 900% in just one year. KYVU ended its first full year of operation with students coming from 119 Kentucky counties, 19 states and four foreign countries.

KYVU Enrollment Sets Record



A high degree of success

Thousands of students across Kentucky and around the globe have plugged into KYVU's vast resources to jumpstart their careers and achieve educational goals.

KYVU is a global leader in online learning. The KYVU network offers:

- College degree and professional development programs
- An array of information technology & business programs
- Courses at Kentucky Virtual High School -- www.kvhs.org
- Lifelong learning at Kentucky Virtual Library -- www.kyvl.org
- Expanding selection of learner support services
- Help when you need it from our call center professionals.
1-877-740-4357 (help)

Don't put opportunity on hold a minute longer. Log on to www.kyv.org and achieve your goals while learning @ your convenience.

SUCCESS STORIES *(continued)*

Self Improvement

"I work full-time, am married and have three sons who are involved in EVERYTHING! The class Web site was awesome. It was tough, no bunny class here, but extremely informative. My sons would often watch over my shoulder with fascination as I went through the interactive material. Thanks to educational opportunities through KYVU I finally obtained my degree!"

*Lisa Stewart,
Warren County, KY*

Interaction

"I loved the online class I participated in. I especially enjoyed the constant contact with my online professor. We met about three times as a class, and we individually scheduled feedback meetings with our professor. I felt like I received more individual attention on the things I needed help with. And I clearly improved my skills."

*Heather Brock
Campbell County, KY*

Career Growth

"I am 42 years old and have decided to return to college. KYVU works for me for a number of reasons: It allows me to be home and available for my three teenage sons. If one campus doesn't offer the courses I want, I can choose from other campus offerings. I decided to return to college to complete my Accounting Degree. In doing so, I hope to inspire my children, be better equipped to help them with their school work and have a nice little career to replace the empty nest that looms ahead."

*Sandy Adams
Fayette County, KY*